

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Oakdale Elementary

Rock Hill

Grades: K-5 Principal: Neil McVann

Superintendent: Dr. Lynn P. Moody

Enrollment: 549

Board Chair: Bob Norwood

PERFORMANCE

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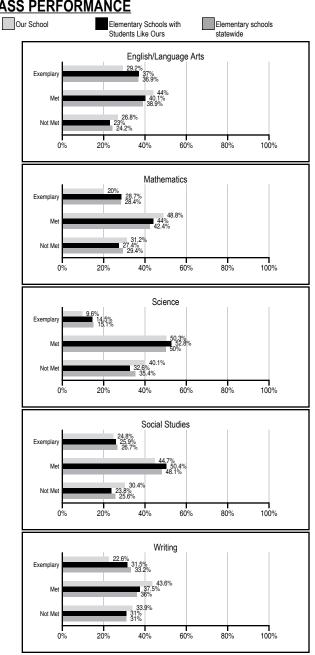
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	25	81	4	0

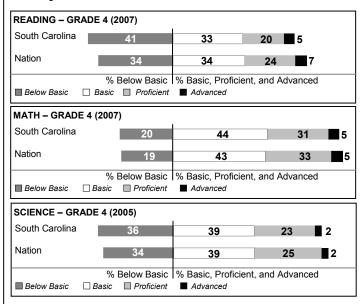
^{*} Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Oakdale Elementary [Rock Hill] **SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=549)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.8%	2.0%	1.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.8%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	6.4%	Down from 8.7%	10.1%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	6.9%	Down from 7.4%	9.5%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.6%	Up from 61.9%	60.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.6%	Up from 78.6%	83.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.4%	Down from 90.4%	88.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.0%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,353	Up 9.0%	\$47,498	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	6.6 days	Down from 7.1 days	11.8 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	19.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.9%	90.3%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,803	Down 0.9%	\$7,433	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Up from 74.7%	67.8%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.5%	No Change	61.7%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 71.4%	100.0%	100.0%

^{*} Length of contract = 185+ days.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	57	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.7%	87.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.0%	84.2%	79.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.0%	94.7%	90.9%

^{*}Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Oakdale School went through a major transition this school year because of rezoning for a new elementary school. Our enrollment went from 670 students to 540 students. We welcomed new neighborhoods to our attendance zone and said goodbye to other neighborhoods.

Oakdale School's leadership team developed and implemented a new Effective School-wide Discipline Plan with the entire Oakdale staff. The ESD plan is designed to promote success in all students by rewarding positive behaviors. (Catching them being good) Four Braggin' Dragon rules were established for the entire school and all classrooms. They are: Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe, and Be a Problem-Solver. Town hall meetings were held monthly to highlight positive behaviors, review Braggin' Dragon rules, and honor successful students. Students demonstrating the 4 B's were given a Braggin' Dragon dollar that could be spent at the school store every four weeks.

Oakdale Elementary School continued to focus on literacy during the 2008-09 school year and has completed the third year of its five year literacy plan. The district literacy guide was implemented and complements the work already begun at Oakdale.

The PTO continues to play a vital role in supporting our students and staff. Meeting on a regular basis, they organize and plan many events for our school. In addition, the PTO purchased a new lighted school marquee sign.

With the strong support of parents, community business partners, and a dedicated staff, we will continue to serve the students of Oakdale in a nurturing, caring environment, ensuring success to each individual child.

Mr. Neil McVann, Principal Mrs. Jo Ellen Smith, SIC Chairperson

^{**} Prior year audited financial data available.